

Jefferson City Trail Users

Meeting Summary September 18, 2024
Last Flight Brewing Co.

Those attending were Mike Lester, Jane Lester, Theresa Buhr, Celeste Koon, and Les Fortenberry.

1. Kathleen Henley sent a report that the checking account now has \$1446.30 and there are 23 paid members.
2. Facebook followers are now 2.9 K, plus 900 visitors.
3. The Fall Fundraiser made \$125. No large photos were sold so the total was a little less than in the past, but many people learned about Jefferson City Trail Users. It was also fun.
4. The NICA race for middle school and high school students from around the state was a big success. Mayor Fitzwater attended and enjoyed the event which was held at Binder Lake.
5. The next Community Hike will be held on the western end of the Frog Hollow Trail on October 20 at 1:30 pm. Meet at the memorial bench that is directly across the street from Anytime Fitness.
6. A fall Get Acquainted Hike will be held at 1:30 pm on October 13 at Rock Bridge State Park south of Columbia. Meet at the Devil's Ice Box parking lot. (The date and location had to be changed due to an unexpected conflict.)
7. Hiking with the Parks staff will be scheduled soon since the weather is cooler. Celeste has contacted the Parks staff.
8. Greenway comments are being solicited today, September 19, from 4-6 pm at City Hall on three proposed greenway segments.
9. Kevin sent photos of new maps of the Binder trails. The maps were just delivered to the Parks office and they look great! The next step will be to get a couple of kiosks built. Kevin and other Parks staff are working on this.
10. Kevin and Ben Hinz eliminated three yellow jacket nests at Binder yesterday and were headed to get rid of another one at Frog Hollow. People had been getting stung.
11. The city budget discussions are wrapping up. Mike Lester noted a couple areas of further discussion but they did not involve the Parks portion of the budget.
12. The next meeting will be held on October 16th at 5:00 PM at Last Flight Brewing Co.